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Subject: Application # 08/881,021 amended claims, correction of Figure drawings, and new proposed Figure drawings correction.

Mr. Bartuska:

As discussed in our telephone conversation, enclosed in this mailing please find application 08/881,021 (a) amendment to the claims, (b) deletion of the original typed written Figures 10-1, 10-2, and Figure 14, that appeared in original submission entitled, Figure Drawings Explanation, on page (8), now reflecting only a number of (13) Figure Explanation, (c) a copied set of the original drawings submission, showing roman numeral as the style of numbering, having been crossed out in red ink, and replaced with Arabic numbers, as suggested in the office action letter of advisory, (d) a fresh set of Figure drawings, to reflect correct spacing, numbering, black pin detailing smooth edges, staying true to the original submissions, along with the figure drawings reflecting the correct Arabic numbering. These new figure drawings enclosed with the corrections are my submission of the proposed new figure drawings, as I would like to expediate the patent as soon as possible, with all due respect, it has been quite a while. I admit I have learned a lot during the course of the journey, and the patent application along with the figures reflect, I think, my growth, however, I would like to start promotions on it hopefully to generate an income from the marketplace.

Mr. Bartuska, having explained the contents of this letter and package contents, I would appreciate your making the changes to my application 08/881,021 updated to read as written on the following page that I am submitting to you to serve as the amended proposed drawings reflecting a total of 13 figure drawings. corrected. As discussed on the telephone my drawings were originally done on my computer, and the print outs are in the scale of the program used, I pray that this new detailed drawings will be acceptable for the draftsman. Mr. Bartuska, please tell him to accept them now.

In closing Mr. Bartuska, I thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter, and look forward to a patent soon.

Yours truly,

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Subject: Enclosed: Figure Drawings proposed corrections for applicant #08/881,021 filed 06/23/97

Examiner Bartuska & Draftsman:

In answer to your more recent office action to my application, control number 08/881,021 drawing objection for reason of the following:

- (1) Figures 5, and 6 color drawing not acceptable until petition is granted
- (5) Margins not acceptable for Figures 1,3,7,10,14, top and left
- (6) View of Figure 10 not labeled separately or properly
- (10) Character of lines, numbers, & letters Figures 1-14, 15
- (12) Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible
- (15) views not numbered consecutively and in Arabic numerals

Ending comments reflected: Gray Black areas of Figures 1,3,4,7,9,13
My answer to the above objections are as follows:

- (1) Figure 5 and 6 are in their natural, original computer graphic program
- (5) Margins have been corrected
- (6) Figure 10 canceled in its entirety
- (10) Firstly Figure 14, also canceled in its entirety, Figure 1 detailed, and Figure 15 detailed, and renumbered to reflect new figure number 13
- (11) Numbers and reference characters have been detailed whereby, legible
- (15) Figure views have been numbered consecutively and in Arabic numerals

Comments: All figures that incorporated, gray, black areas 1,3,4,7,9, and 13 have been cleaned up

I pray that these new corrected figure drawings will be acceptable to the examiner and the draftsman.

In closing, once again I thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.



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Subject: Amendment: Claims, Declaration, Figures, and Proposed Drawings for Application 08/881,021

Mr. Bartuska:

Enclosed in this mailing is the hard copy answer in reply to application control number 08/881/021, office action dated 3-26-99, whereas in compliance, I have written below, directions, along with additional inserted pages in this mailing, that incorporate, and reflect my amendment, to said application 08/881,021, whereby upon receipt of this mailing, I pray you amend my application as follows:

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In the application section "Specification of the Invention", first page, please show the starting first sentence of said first page of Specification be amended to read as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of Serial Number 08/497,997 filed June 23, 1995, now abandoned- -

Mr. Bartuska additionally, enclosed in this mailing is an amendment to the claims of the patent whereby the old figure claim numbers 1-9 now reflect the new figure numbers 10-17,

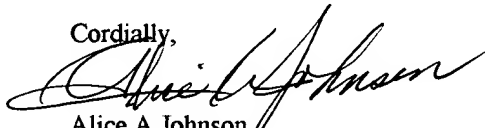
also enclosed is an amendment to cancel page 17, and insert a new page 17, whereby, 17 has an incorporated ending sentence for my canceled figures 10-1, 10-2, and figure 14 which are amended and incorporated in the specification and now shown as pages 18, 19, and 20, also,

I have put a red X through my original figure drawings, 10-1, 10-2, and figure 14 canceling them in their entirety from the drawing figures, and re-numbered the figure drawings to reflect the correct figure numbers after cancellation, I also submitted new proposed figure numbers on the drawings in Arabic style of numbering and canceled the roman numeral,

I have enclosed, as directed, an amended declaration (correction) to reflect proper information, whereas page 1 of said declaration, now reflects my current control number 08/881,021, and page 2, under section where "benefit under title 35USA code" now reflects my original filing number 08/497,997, and date.

In closing, Mr. Bartuska, I thank you very much for your cooperation and understanding in this matter, and look forward to your reply.

Cordially,


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